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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ozeki, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/031,818  
Filed : March 6, 2002  
For : NOVEL MINIATURE INVERTED-  
REPEAT TRANSPOSABLE ELEMENTS  
(MITES)-LIKE ELEMENT AND  
TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATION  
ELEMENT  
Examiner : Collins, Cynthia E.  
Group Art Unit : 1638

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND THIRD  
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 12, 2004, Applicants submit the following response and respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement and Third Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in 5 pages.

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Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$290
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